

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MICHAEL STEVENS,

Case No.: 2:24-cv-00344-APG-EJY

Plaintiff

Order Accepting Report and Recommendation, and Dismissing Case

V.

BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES,

Defendant

[ECF No. 4]

On May 7, 2024, Magistrate Judge Youchah recommended that I dismiss this case at prejudice because plaintiff Michael Stevens did not pay the filing fee or file a complete motion to proceed in forma pauperis by the given deadline. ECF No. 4. Stevens did not Thus, I am not obligated to conduct a de novo review of the report and recommendation. .C. § 636(b)(1) (requiring district courts to “make a de novo determination of those parts of the report or specified proposed findings to which objection is made”); *United States v. Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc) (“the district judge must review the magistrate judge’s findings and recommendations de novo *if objection is made*, but not otherwise” (emphasis in original)).

I THEREFORE ORDER that Magistrate Judge Youchah's report and recommendation

18 (ECF No. 4) is accepted, and this case is dismissed without prejudice. The clerk of court is
19 instructed to close this case.

DATED this 24th day of May, 2024.



ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE